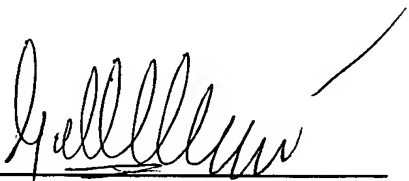


REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is requested. Applicants have amended Claim 1.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, examination of the non-cancelled claim is requested.

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